FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Wildhorse area

Wildhorse

Nevada
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Pacific Time · Trout

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

3/10 — Poor odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 15°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	− Rain up to ~96%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **34–49°F**, lows **15–26°F**, rain chance up to **~96%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

49° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Rain Showers
WIND	S 5–10 mph
RAIN	~87%
SUN	6:33 AM / 4:22 PM

Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.

TUESDAY NOV 17

35° F high

LOW	15°F
SKY	Snow Showers
WIND	NW 10–15 mph
RAIN	~80%
SUN	6:34 AM / 4:21 PM

Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

34° F high

LOW	21°F
SKY	Snow Showers
WIND	SSE 10–15 mph
RAIN	~96%
SUN	6:35 AM / 4:20 PM

Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: S → NW → SSE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:33 AM PST) → ~9 AM**
- Use any ripple as cover

MIDDAY

- Shade lines, docks, deeper edges
- Electronics for bait height first
- Slow down once the sun is overhead

EVENING

- Revisit shallow shade as sun drops
- Topwater if the surface lays down
- Weekday traffic is lighter — work quiet pockets

FALL TRANSITION **Trout plan: Target inflows and shoreline drop-offs as water cools; spoons, spinners and streamers, moderate.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Trout are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.

Basis: estimated water ~48°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending rising

NATURAL FORAGE

Small natural and flash profiles fit clear water.

ALSO BITING

Bow / cutt where stocked. Same dawn window.

PRESSURE

Weekday traffic — lighter than the weekend. Fish early, give ramps and swim areas room.

DAM & WATER — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Permit / regs	Confirm length limits and seasons on the live state regulations page before you keep fish.	
Clarity	Clear water and bright sun make leaders and small profiles matter by midmorning.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Wild Horse SRA public shoreline and accessible point tips are the weekday trout walk-ins this week. Dawn-spoon along SRA points, then rotate to the next legal park bank as light spreads across this high-desert pool. Clear water and bright sun make leaders and small profiles matter by midmorning.

KAYAK

Launch at Wild Horse SRA and fish the nearest point circuit before long open-water crossings. Trout stack on points at first light — keep paddling quiet and casts short. Near-calm air helps; still wear a PFD in cold water and carry a drift sock for any afternoon breeze.

BOAT

Idle out of Wild Horse SRA at dawn, graph the first SRA points for trout, then keep hops short along park structure rather than long exploratory runs. Clear sunny high-desert water gets technical once glare is up — downsize and slow down.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small spoons at dawn. Inline spinners. Dry flies on calm mornings.

MID

Nymphs under an indicator. Small soft plastics. Light spoons.

BOTTOM

Heavier spoons midday. Egg patterns near inflow. Slow bottom retrieves.